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**INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM**

**The India-Pakistan Situation**  
**(Report # 90 - As of 4:00 P.M. EDT)**

1. The US Embassy office at Rawalpindi has been officially informed by the Director General of the Pakistani Ministry of Foreign Affairs of an Indian attack in brigade strength in the Chhamb sector on 1 October. The Pakistani official said that his government was informing the UN Security Council and that the Commander in Chief of the Pakistani Army had informed General Nimmo, commander of the United Nations observer group in Kashmir. There has been no confirmation of the reported attack either from India or from UN headquarters in New York, though the news has been played by the Pakistani radio and the US press since 0400 EDT on 1 October.

2. An Indian radio international broadcast in English mentions the previously reported visit to Peiping of Pakistani Commerce Minister Faruque and Air Marshal Asghar Khan, stating that these men "are desperately trying to get whatever equipment Peking may care to give them to make up their loss in their military adventure against India." The same broadcast states China is reported to have offered Pakistan a secret loan in foreign exchange to enable it to buy military equipment. The US Embassy in Karachi suggests that Ashgar Khan hopes for Chinese MIG jet fighters.

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